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## **NEWS**

- UNW-DPAC organizes conference on water and the green economy in preparation for Rio+20
- UNESCO Assistant Director General for Strategic Planning makes a stop at UNESCO-IHE
- Iraq launches groundwater database to reduce uncertainty in the country's water supply
- ICQHS prepares conference on traditional knowledge of water resources management
- Joint development of a practical sediment management training course by UNESCO ISI and SedNet
- Climate change, conflict and migration: the water context

## **EVENTS**

### *UNESCO Water Family*

- First International Environment Forum for Basin Organizations - Freshwater Governance beyond Rio +20: Meeting the Sustainability Challenge

### *Featured International Events*

- WSSCC Global Forum on Sanitation and Hygiene
- OECD Global Forum on Environment: Making Water Reform Happen

## **PUBLICATION**

- Transforming Landscapes – Transforming Lives: the business of sustainable water buffer management – Frank van Steenbergen, Albert Tuinhof and Lenneke Knoop : 3R Water

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## **VACANCY**

- Post-doc position available in project on pro-poor sanitation innovations – UNESCO-IHE

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Facts and figures about the Cholistan Desert (Pakistan)

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